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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 5
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
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 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
NiSource Corporate Services Company
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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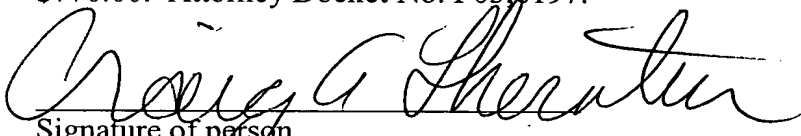
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